

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16.

THE MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.

Contract for Rebuilding the Road to Mount Jackson—Estimated Cost, &c.

The proposals for rebuilding the Manassas Gap Railroad were received at the office of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, in this city, up to noon yesterday, and although the announcement has not been officially made, yet it is known that the contract has been awarded to Messrs. Placide & Clarke, of Baltimore, and that the work will be begun at once, and vigorously prosecuted. The contract is for rebuilding the road from the present terminus of the track, at Piedmont, in Fauquier county, twenty-seven miles from its junction with the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, to Mount Jackson, a distance of about fifty-one miles. On a portion of the line, from Strasburg to Timberville, (a short distance beyond Mount Jackson, to which point the road was constructed prior to the breaking out of the war,) the rails are laid—never having been disturbed since put down, and thus necessitating only the reconstruction of the bridges and readjusting of the track, and greatly facilitating the prosecution of the work, the whole of which is expected to be finished by the first of next January, the necessary iron having been purchased, and ready for laying the track as fast as needed.

The terms of the contract have not been made public, but it is understood that they are very favorable, the contractors taking in part payment a large amount of the new bonds of the consolidated company. According to a report made by Mr. Vandegrift, the General Superintendent, to the meeting of the Stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, in April last, the cost of reconstructing the road from Piedmont to Mount Jackson will be about \$400,000.

There have, as yet, been no proposals solicited for continuing the road to Harrisonburg, but once completed to Mount Jackson, a short time, and a comparatively small amount, will be required to finish it to the former place, to which it must soon be built, and from which point in the Valley, so much additional trade is confidently anticipated, and the material interests of our good old town are to be so greatly enhanced. We learn that at Mount Jackson and at intermediate points, large quantities of produce are accumulating, ready for shipment to this market, as soon as means for its transportation are furnished, and the prospects for a heavy business and a great increase in our trade brightness as the iron arms of Manassas stretch forth into the fertile Valley of Virginia.

ALEXANDRIA AS AN EDUCATIONAL CENTRE. For years before the war, our eyes were gladdened, as Autumn approached, by the appearance on our streets of hundreds of smiling, young faces. Our neighbors and friends in the surrounding counties of Maryland and Virginia, and even very many gentlemen from the extreme Southern limits of our country, were wont to send their sons and daughters here to enjoy the educational advantages which Alexandria held out to them. The well known salubrity of our city; its acknowledged morality; its excellent society; its great accessibility; and its proximity to Washington, enabling the young students to partake of all the advantages of the capital, without sharing its disadvantages, all combined to attract them. These advantages remain, and though war has made sad havoc with our institutions, we have still some of those remaining which ranked high before it, and others, of equal reputation among us, established since.

The Episcopal High School of Virginia, near Alexandria, so long and favorably known to the public, has just been re-opened, under the direction of the Rev. Wm. F. Gardiner, and St. John's Academy, an institution of over thirty years standing in the city, is, also, open to our country friends, who may wish to place their sons in the charge of competent and experienced instructors. For young ladies, we have, besides others, the Alexandria Female Seminary; the Belie Haven Institute; and Mrs. Castleman's School, well known and deservedly popular institutions. The terms of all these can be seen by reference to our advertising columns, and there are, we believe, other schools which will be prepared to receive boarders, whose advertisements will, doubtless, appear later in the season.

We ask our country friends to read these attentively, and to send for the Catalogues of our schools, and examine them; and if they find, as we are sure they will, that they can educate their children as well and as cheaply in Alexandria as they can elsewhere, we hope they will send their children here, that the money they expend on their education may benefit their own State and neighborhood, for it is not only the teachers who profit by the establishment of Boarding schools, but the entire community participates, in some way, directly or indirectly, in the advantages resulting from it. We have spoken only of Boarding Schools. We have a number of most excellent DAY SCHOOLS, notices of which will be found in our advertising columns.

MANUFACTURE OF BRICKS.—The extensive Brick Yard of Messrs. Tucker & Co., near Hunting Creek, is now in successful operation. The National Brick making company have purchased, for their yard, the property lately belonging to Mrs. Virginia Scott, situated on the east side of the Washington and Alexandria railroad, a short distance south of Fort Rungon.

POSTPONEMENT.—The moonlight excursion by the Choir of the M. E. Church, South, which was announced for yesterday evening, was postponed on account of the storm. By reference to the advertisement, it will be seen that the time has been changed to Thursday next, the 22d of August.

CELLARS.—There ought to be no cellar under any building intended for a human habitation, if health were consulted. But as almost every house has its cellar, and as room is so great an object in cities, as to render them a necessity, it should be the aim of every one to make that part of the building as harmless as possible to the health and comfort of the dwellers above. Every cellar should have its ceiling well plastered, to prevent the dampness and noxious vapors from rising through the floor into the room above. Many a parlor, where a fire is kindled on Sunday only, or occasionally, is kept habitually damp from the cellar below, which dampness might be prevented by plastering the cellar ceiling. The cost of which ceiling would be saved in a short time by the amount of fuel economized, as it will at once be seen that the plastering would keep the room above much warmer.

Wet cellars are the rule in this city, it would seem, judging from the amount of pumping and bailing done after a rain. And some cellars stand all the year unused and half full of stagnant water, while the inhabitants above wonder why the have chills and fevers. In most cases, a well dug down to the sand stratum, which is found at a few feet below the street level, would drain the cellar completely; the water passing off through the sand without difficulty, while a foot of clay on the floor will effectually prevent its sinking. Wet cellars besides being a source of annoyance, are frequently a prolific cause of disease from the malarious gases there generated.

THE TOMATO.—This most healthful and universally liked vegetable may be kept, it is said, for winter use, by pulling up the vines, with the unripe fruit hanging to them, before the fall of frost, and hanging them in a cellar. The fruit will ripen in such a situation, until Christmas, if the cellar is not too dry or warm. The vines should be pulled up before frost, as they are easily injured by it. As universally known and used as the tomato is at this day, its introduction and adoption into the list of market vegetables dates only a few years back, previously to which it was raised only as a curiosity in gardens among flowers, and called the "love apple," no one seeming to be aware of its palatable and healthful qualities. Probably no vegetable in its reason, is so extensively used as the tomato, and with as great impunity. As an alternative, it is said to be better than medicine in many cases of disease being cooling, soothing and agreeable.

THE STORM which commenced on Wednesday afternoon continued, almost without intermission, until this morning. There has been a great fall of rain, and the creeks and runs have risen very much. Rain will not be wanted for the corn for sometime. The wind blew a gale last night and this morning, and a great deal of the corn in this neighborhood has been blown almost flat to the ground. The railroad connections have been interrupted, and no mails South, nor any North of Washington, were received here this morning. It is reported that the bridge over the South Anna river, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, was carried away last night, and the Georgianna, the Aquia creek steamer, due here at 5.30 this morning, did not arrive until 9.15. A great many cellars and basements in this city have been overflowed, and many of the streets last night were rendered impassable, in consequence of the torrents of water rushing through them.

RELIEF FOR THE SOUTH.—Mr. Wm. Roach, at Charleston, S. C., acknowledges the receipt of 50 bags of corn from farmers of Virginia, shipped from this place by Lewis McKenzie, esq., in the schr. Wenonah, and announces its distribution among, as he says, "persons who are of the different classes of society, all in need—some of whom were in appearance, and all, I know, by representations, are most worthy of the noble charity your suffering people have sent to those here in distress."

LOSS.—The Port Tobacco Times says:—"During the storm on Saturday evening last, the lightning struck the wheat stacks of Mrs. Robey, the widow of the late W. H. M. Robey, residing near Pomfret, in Charles county, Md., and consumed about two-thirds of her crop. On the same evening the dwelling house of Capt. Sam'l Cox, near Port Tobacco, was struck, but no damage done."

GONE TO WEST VIRGINIA.—The two young men, Bernard Brooks and Patrick Kirby, arrested in this city and committed to jail on the 20th ultimo, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from Mr. Paul Strauser, of Martinsburg, W. Va., were called for and taken away yesterday by J. W. Pitzer, the Sheriff of Berkeley county, who had a requisition for them, issued by Gov. Boreman.

FIREMEN'S MEETING.—The committee to receive Mr. Jacob Tripler, the oldest fireman in the country, who is to visit this city tomorrow evening, will meet in the hall of the Hydrant Engine House to night, at 8 o'clock. The venerable visitor will reach here in the four o'clock boat from Washington, and the firemen are requested to meet him at the wharf.

BEAUTIFUL DEER.—Mr. Martin Maddux, the late host of the Mansion House, in this city, came down the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad a day or two ago, as far as Vienna, on his way to Fairfax Court House, having with him a beautifully young buck, which had been captured near Capon Springs.

RAILROAD CONNECTION.—The proposed extension of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, in Lynchburg, to the depot of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, in that city, was located on Wednesday last, and its construction, which will be almost entirely of tressel work, will be in at once.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—A boy named Mario Riley, from Washington, was shot in the arm, but not seriously injured, yesterday evening, on the Long Bridge, by the accidental discharge of a playmate's gun. The boys were returning from a hunt on Mason's Island when the accident occurred.

BALL POSTPONED.—The ball to have been held at the Potomac Gardens last night was postponed in consequence of the weather.

ARREST OF JOHN S. PENDLETON.—Deputy Marshal Duncan, on Monday last, arrested Hon. John S. Pendleton, in Culpeper, on an indictment found by the U. S. Grand Jury, for perjury in registering. The Marshal found him quietly fishing on the river bank, and perfectly uninformed as to the indictment. He expressed himself, when arrested, very bitterly against the men whom he alleged were at the bottom of his indictment. He expressed himself especially against Botts. The Marshal, in this case, as in that of Judge Thomas, confiding in Mr. Pendleton's word of honor, allowed him to come down not under arrest, and he reached the city yesterday afternoon.—Rich. Dis.

BASE BALL.—The Pioneer Base Ball Club returned to this city this evening, from their trip through Loudoun county. They played match games in Leesburg and Aldie, in both of which they were successful. In consequence of the bad weather, the anticipated game in Middleburg was not played. The members of the club express themselves as highly pleased with the hospitable manner in which they have been treated while absent.

TAXES.—By reference to an advertisement in another column of to-day's Gazette, it will be seen that the tax collectors, by law, are authorized to allow a discount of 30 per cent. on taxes paid prior to the 15th of next October.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The regular weekly meeting of the Radical Republicans of the Third Ward, to have been held last night, was postponed in consequence of the prevailing bad weather.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There were no cases of a criminal character at the Mayor's Office this morning.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Justice White.—Mrs. Margaret Garrett, for improper conduct, hugging and kissing everybody she met on the streets yesterday evening, was discharged, with an admonition, upon the payment of costs.

George Wheeler, for disorderly conduct, was discharged upon a promise of good behavior for the future.

Justice Collins.—Honora Aiken, on complaint of Morris Desmond, for threatening his wife with violence, was required to give security in the sum of \$100 for her good behavior for six months.

Justice Moore.—Alice Strong, colored, for assaulting and attempting to rob an old colored woman, named Maria Robinson, on Water street, between Queen and Princess, was, in default of bail sent to jail for examination at the next term of the Court.

Norton Norton, colored, for complicity in the above case, was discharged for want of evidence.

Justice Beach.—John H. Devaughn, on complaint of J. C. Clark, the Commissioner of Revenue, for a violation of the revenue laws by selling without a license, a life insurance policy of the Btina Company to J. T. Crump, was bailed to appear at Court.

MARRIED.—On the 15th instant, by the Rev. William E. Munsey, at the residence of the bride's father, BENJAMIN P. NALLS, of Fairfax co., Va., to Miss PERMELLA R., daughter of John Howell, of this city. (Philada. and Lynchburg papers please copy.)

DIED.—On the 9th instant, after a short illness, at Williamsburg, Va., in the 59th year of her age, Miss REBECCA LOWNDES EWEELL, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Eweell and his wife, Elizabeth Stoddard, and sister of Gen. Richard S. Eweell, and of Prof. Benjamin S. Eweell. She was a humble Christian, and sought to do her duty to her God and to her neighbors.

In Warrenton, Va., on the 13th inst., at the residence of Mr. T. Withers, Dr. GEORGE W. NELSON, in the 41st year of his age.

FAMILY SHAD, and No. 1 Potomac Fisheries, received to-day, and for sale in quantities to suit by J. C. MILBURN.

SEVEN BBLs. MERCHANTS' B. S. SUGAR, received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE TEAS, received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

EUREKA, THE INFALLIBLE HAIR RESTORATIVE.

THIS IS NO HAIR DYE.

REASONS WHY THE EUREKA SHOULD BE USED.

It will cleanse the scalp, and thereby promote the growth of the hair, and, if the hair is dry, stiff and lifeless, it will give it a softness, and lively and youthful appearance.

If the hair is becoming thin, weak and falling off, it will restore its strength and beauty. If the hair is gray, or becoming so, it will restore it to its original color, without staining scalp or hands.

It is free from all impurities or poisonous drugs. It is no hair dye, but an infallible restorative, and will do all that is promised, when used by the method which attends its use.

A few applications of this Compound will change brassy, dry and wiry hair to the most beautiful silken tresses.

If the hair is falling off, or becoming gray, the use of the Eureka will surely arrest its decay, and cause it to assume in a short time, all its former beauty. It completely eradicates dandruff and dandruff, and kills hair-esters, so destructive to the roots of the hair and cures all diseases or humors of the scalp.

As a hair dressing, the Eureka is unequalled by any other hair preparation in the world. Price \$1 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00.

JANNEY & CO., Agents, No. 115, King street.

PIANOS! VICTOR BECKER, NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, (CORNER OF QUEEN.)

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PIANOS AND MELODEONS.

Knabe & Co's. Unsurpassed Pianos.

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Second-hand Pianos—very low.

Read Organs for Parlors and Churches.

Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted.

Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired.

Orders for me will be received at Mr. J. Entwistle's Book Store, 110, King street; also, Mr. Robert Ball's Book Store, No. 61, King street.

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LINSEED OIL, &c.—Pure Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Lewis' Patent White Lead, White Zinc, Chrome, Green and Yellow, permanent Persian Green, Raw and Burnt Amber, Dry and Ground in Oil, English Glue, Sheet Glue and White Glue, Furniture Copal and Coach Varnish, &c., received and for sale by

oct 22 HENRY COOK, 39 & 220, King st.

PANIC PRICES!!!

Our stock was bought since the great decline in prices, and we are NOW SELLING AS LOW AS THE SAME GOODS CAN BE

FOUND IN NEW YORK.

We are receiving additions to our stock constantly by express.

R. L. WOOD, my 20 Corner King and Fairfax sts.

TURKISH SEED—Red Top and Early Flat Dutch Turnip, German Round Curled and Siberian Kale, Round Leaved and Pickle Spinach, and White and Black Fall or Winter Radish, received and for sale by

oct 17 JANNEY & CO., Druggists, 145, King street.

SOAP! SOAP!—Pure Marine, Chemical, Olive and Palm Soap, received to-day, and for sale by

oct 5 J. C. MILBURN.

SUGAR—20 bbls A and B Refined Brown Sugar, just received and for sale by

oct 17 ANDREW J. FLEMING.

CITY ITEMS.

WARRANTED TO CURE ANY CASE OF PILES.—This preparation has, for a number of years, been regarded as the very best remedy for the cure of that distressing malady, the Pile. Thousands of both sexes have used it, and the proprietors have for the first time to know that it has failed.

No matter how long the standing of the case, we warrant a cure, and if no cure, or give general satisfaction, the money will be returned. Des F. BUTLER & EVANS, Props., Westminster, Carroll co., Md. Sold by all Druggists in Washington, Geo. Town and Alexandria. aug 14-1w

FAIR AT FALLS CHURCH.—A Fair for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Falls Church, will be held by the Ladies of that congregation, commencing on Monday, the 12th day of August. It will continue for one week, or longer, if successful. On Tuesday and Thursday, the 13th and 15th, public dinners will be prepared, while on the other days during the Fair's continuance, luncheon will be served. Carriages will be at the railroad station to convey visitors to the village. Falls Church, Fairfax co., aug 9-20-15

CLOSING OUT STOCK.—I have now determined to close out my stock of Linen and Summer Clothing, at cost, in order to make room for an extensive stock of Fall and Winter Clothing. Jy 25-2awt J. S. DEALHAM, 106, King street.

JUST RECEIVED, a fine assortment of Trunks, Valises and Cases, at S. DEALHAM'S, 106, King street. Jy 25-2awt

JEWELRY AND SILVER-PLATED WARE.—Amber Sets, Cornet Sets, Jet Cross Sets, White Cross Sets, New Style Dog Wood Sets, 200 New Style Rings, Sets, Chains, Belet's Silver-Plated Spoons and Forks, for only one dollar, a Prince's O. Dollar Jewelry Store, No. 435, Pennsylvania Avenue, near 41 street, Washington. Jy 8-1f

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. The Ninth Annual Session will begin on Monday, September 16th, with a full corps of experienced Professors and Teachers.

TERMS.—For Board and English Tuition for annual session, \$250—no extras; Day Scholars, English Tuition, \$50, \$30 and \$20, entire term; Music, \$10, Languages, each, \$20.

For circulars, address: Miss E. B. GARDNER, or Associate Miss A. L. TEBBES, Principals. aug 12-4f

MRS. ROBERT A. CASTLEMAN WILL resume the duties of her School Sept. 18th. Application may be made at her residence, No. 25, Pitt street, or through the P. O., No. 25, at the corner of BOARDERS received. aug 15-2awt

FOR RENT.—The two-story BRICK STABLE and DWELLING adjoining the Gas Fitting Establishment, on Royal street, near the Market. Possession given on the 1st of September. For terms, &c., apply to WILLIAM COGAN, aug 15-1f

PEACH BASKETS.—125 dozen Peach Baskets on hand and to arrive. J. P. BARTHOLOW, aug 15-2w No. 25, King st., Alexandria, Va.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.—The State License Tax for 1867, if not paid on or before the 1st of September, will be collected (according to law) at the cost of the delinquents. I can be found at my office during business hours, on 14-20-2f J. M. STEWART, Sheriff.

BAKER'S BITTERS FOR DYSPEPSIA, Dr. S. C. Arnold's Balm for the Summer Complaint, Forrest's Juniper Tonic for Coughs, Colds, &c., Butler's Pile Remedy, Holbrook's Sarsaparilla for Purifying the Blood. The above named Patent Medicines have all been tested and found to be entirely effective in curing all diseases to which they are applicable. These, together with Dr. Pinkney's Southern Hair Restorer, and many other very valuable preparations, have just been received and are for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, aug 14

COAL! COAL! To arrive, a cargo of LEIGH COAL, per schr. Ann Kambro. Also, a cargo of the best LOBBERY and LOCUST MOUNTAIN, per schr. Grace Watson. JOHN LEATHERLAND, aug 14 No. 24, King st.

TO ARRIVE—500 sacks Evans' Fine Salt. 300 " Marshall's " 50 " Rock " For sale low from vessel by W. A. SMOOT & CO., aug 14 No. 3, King street.

PLASTER! PLASTER! PLASTER! To arrive per schr. Alma and R. C. Edmondson, two cargoes SOFT BLUE LINDSAY PLASTER. W. A. SMOOT & CO., aug 14 No. 3, King street.

LOST.—Yesterday evening, between the toll-gate (West End) and the Potomac, a black leather ACCOUNT BOOK, containing papers, valuable only to the owner, but no money. A reward of one dollar will be paid the finder upon leaving it at this office. aug 14-2f

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.—Just received per schr. Flying Seal, direct from the agent of the Peruvian Guano, a cargo of NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, which we offer at the following low rates: aug 15-1w HOOE & WEDDERBURN.

PLASTER—Just received per schr. Kate E. Plaster, a cargo of SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, for sale at lowest market rates. aug 15-1w HOOE & WEDDERBURN.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—For other parties, medium sized BRICK DWELLING HOUSES, in this city. Also, SMALL FARMS, with improvements, within six or eight miles of this, or Washington city, or near the railroads in this or Fairfax county, and 2000 acres of timbered land, in one or more tracts, near the Potomac river. JOHNSTON & LLOYD, Real Estate Agents, King st., Alexandria. aug 12-1f

ARMY AND NAVY APPLICANTS.—Officers expeditionally prepared for examination by Professor JOHN FILL, City Academy, No. 506, Fourteenth street, south. All who have graduated from this Institution have passed their examination and received their orders. Commanded by General D. Hunter, President of the Cavalry Board of Examiners. Washington, aug 12-2f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Registered Bond, No. 27, for \$500, Alexandria Corporation, issued to me on the 4th of March, 1854, having been lost, I shall apply to the City Council of Alexandria, for the issue of a new bond, in place of the one lost. J. M. P. ATKINSON, aug 10-2awt

KINGSTON'S OREGO AND SILVER GLOSS STARCH, for the laundry, and Kingston's Corn Starch for puddings, custards, and Mince, for crockery, &c. For fourteen years they have stood unrivalled. For sale by HARRIE HUGH, Corner Pitt and Prince sts. aug 12

MARKET BASKETS, Painted Buckets, Brass Hoop do, Washing Tubs of all sizes, Clothes Lines, Ladies' Tumblers, and Straw Whisks, Messrs. Blacking and Blacking Brushes, just received and for sale by HARRIE HUGH, aug 12 Corner Pitt and Prince sts.

ALICANT MATS.—Just received and for sale by HARRIE HUGH, aug 12 Corner Pitt and Prince streets.

SUPERIOR SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, just received and for sale by HARRIE HUGH, aug 12 Corner Pitt and Prince streets.

NOTION'S PINKAPPLE AND CHOICE FACTORY CHEESE, received and for sale by HARRIE HUGH, aug 12 Cor. Pitt and Prince sts.

12 SACKS RIO COFFEE, received to-day, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, aug 10

FLOUR—Family, Extra and Superior Flour constantly received by Richmond, and for sale by (au 10) GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.,

EXCURSIONS, BALLS, &c.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO CLYDE. The WASHINGTON CLUB, of this city, respectfully inform their friends that they propose giving an EXCURSION to the above-named place, on THURSDAY EVENING, August 20. The steamer WAWASSET has been chartered, and will leave her wharf, at the foot of Prince street, at 6 1/2 p. m. The celebrated HOLLY HILL BAND, from Georgetown, has been engaged, and the managers of the Excursion pledge themselves to make this one of the most agreeable affairs of the season. Tickets, for Gentlemen and Ladies, \$2; to be obtained of either of the FLOOR MANAGERS. R. M. LATHAM, A. C. CROOK. aug 15-1f

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION. ST. MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will give an EXCURSION TO CARLIN'S SPRINGS, on THURSDAY NEXT, August 20th. The train will leave the A. & L. H. Depot at 8 o'clock a. m., and Carlin's Springs, at 2:30 and 7 p. m.

As this excursion is intended simply to afford a day of recreation to the children and others, no dancing music will be provided. Tickets, 50 cents; Children, half-price. at 14-20-2f

GRAND REGATTA ON THE POTOMAC. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BRUNETTE YACHT CLUB. This Regatta will come off on the 24th of AUGUST, at 12 m., and is open to boats under thirty feet, two minutes allowed to starting to rule, for each boat.

Three prizes to be given, viz.: One of FIFTY DOLLARS. One of THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS. One of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. Boats can be entered at the headquarters of the Brunette Club, foot of Seventh street. William Stewart, President. (Charles Sheekels, Treasurer.)

William E. Stewart, of Washington, enters two boats. G. W. Harrison, of Alexandria, enters four boats, the Robt. R. Lee, John S. Mosley, Flying Cloud and Geo. W. Harrison. This Club challenges any boat under twenty feet, having two minutes to the boat, for \$20. For further particulars inquire of GEO. A. SHEEKELS, Treasurer, Washington, aug 12-4f

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH. GRAND EXCURSION OF BARRETT LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F. TO CARLIN'S SPRINGS!

The Citizens of Alexandria are respectfully notified that the 28th DAY OF SEPT., has been set apart for a Grand Excursion to Carlin's Springs, to which place a special train will leave the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, at 8 a. m. and 9, and at 3 and 7 p. m.; returning, will leave the Springs at 6 and 11 p. m.

COOK'S UNRIVALED COTTILLION MUSIC has been engaged for the occasion. Reservations will be furnished by Mr. J. E. P. Carlin, at city prices.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES. JOHN A. FIELD, (Red and White Rooster.) FLOOR MANAGERS, (RED ROOSTER.) S. N. Aubino, Wm. Milburn, Wm. Johnson, James Sherwood.

COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS, (WHITE ROOSTER.) John A. Arnold, Joseph Higgins, John Perry, Thos. A. Woodfield, B. W. Gibson, Jesse R. Sherwood, D. Bendheim, John S. Gheen, James Cole, W. Taylor, W. C. Wade, Joseph Hanson, Thomas McMillan, Charles E. Glover, Wm. Arnold, John Chatterbox.

The best of order will be strictly observed. No liquors allowed on the grounds. Every opportunity will be afforded visitors to indulge in innocent amusement, and healthful and legitimate recreation.

Come one, come all, and bring your families. Tickets for Gentlemen and Ladies, \$1 Single Tickets for Ladies, 50 cents each; Servants and Children, 25 cents. Don't forget the time and place, on Monday, the 24th Sept., at Carlin's Springs. aug 9-20-1f

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION. The Choir of the M. E. Church South will give a Moonlight Excursion on THURSDAY EVENING, 22d instant. The WAWASSET will leave her wharf at 6 1/2 p. m., going as far as INDIAN HEAD, and returning to the city at 11 o'clock. Good singing may be expected on the excursion. The object of this excursion is to provide money towards purchasing an organ for their church.

Tickets, adults, 50c; Children, 25c, which can be had at the stores of J. T. Chatterbox & Co., L. L. Wood, W. L. Padgett, and at the hotel. aug 9-2f

REAL ESTATE. TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY FARM IN VIRGINIA, AT FROM \$10 TO \$15 PER ACRE.

In Loudon, Fauquier, Warren, Rockbridge, Albemarle, Nelson, Orange, Culpeper, Prince William, Stafford, Westmoreland, Gloucester, Fairfax and Alexandria counties, embracing almost every variety of soil in the State, and varying in size from 50 to 3000 acres.

A large number are located near railroads, or navigable streams; many are improved, and are a good state of cultivation.

We will show all the real estate that we offer for sale to parties desiring to purchase, or give any information that may be desired.

Also, for sale, in several of the above-named counties, very VALUABLE GOLD, SILVER, LEAD AND OTHER MINERAL LANDS.

In West Virginia and Missouri, we have a large amount of land for sale, from one to several hundred acres per acre.

Will lease or rent out Real Estate in this city and county, and in the adjoining counties, pay taxes, collect rents and have houses repaired and insured.

All communications answered promptly. JOHNSTON & LLOYD, Real Estate Agents, King st., Alexandria, Va. aug 12-4f

\$10 REWARD.—Lost, last evening, on the through boat Southern train from Washington, D. C., or between the O. & A. Depot and the Mansion House, in this city, a REMEMBRANCE BOOK, for the return of which to this office I will pay a reward of ten dollars. It can be of no use to any but the owner. aug 15-4f JESSE E